

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

We invite children ages 4k - 4th grade to sit in the "Children's Corner" after the "Time with the Children." Adults will be sitting with children, and age appropriate activities will be provided for children that go along with worship. Parents will pick up their children after the service.

Elder Janna Simon

HYMN 401

Here in This Place

Haugen

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heave, light years away: Here in this place the new light is shining; now is the kingdom, and now is the day. Gather us in and hold us forever; gather us in and make us your own; Gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Jana Creighton

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 122:1-9; 1 Corinthians 14:26, 16:12-21

MESSAGE

Coming Home: A Church Home

**OFFERING

Offerings may be placed in the large wooden boxes with crosses at the main exit of the narthex/lobby To give online, text Sevenoaks to 73256 or use the SOPC website with this link: <https://onrealm.org/SevenOaksPresby/-/give/now>

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Elder Janna Simon

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN 319

Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing Shout to the North

Smith

Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and glorious King. You are strong when you feel weak; in your brokenness, complete.

Chorus: Shout to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west. Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of Heaven and Earth.

Rise up, women of the truth. Stand and sing to broken hearts Who can know the healing power of our awesome King of love. [Chorus]

Bridge: We've been through fire; we've been through rain; We've been refined by the power of your name. We've fallen deeper in love with you. You've burned this truth on our lips. [Chorus]

Rise up, church, with broken wings; fill this place with songs again Of our God who reigns on high; by God's grace again we'll fly. [Chorus]

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Jana Creighton

POSTLUDE

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Larry Shackley

In our continued prayers...

Edith Blanchett Al Charles Nan Foster Joe Gause
Jo Groce Ed Keelen Tom Lowe Pat Robosky
Rebecca Taylor Daniel and Elizabeth Turk (missionaries)
Tara Whitfield Patricia Williams
Iglesia Presbiteriana de Nueva Paz

If you would like someone to be added to the prayer list please call or email the church office.

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SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 13, 2022
11:00 am
6th Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome! We pray that you will truly experience God's love and grace as you worship!

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

Dr. Lloyd Pilkington

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jana Creighton

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Family Promise

Elder Jim Taylor

PRELUDE

Enter His Courts with Praise

Adam Mason

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

Rev. Jana Creighton and Elder Janna Simon

One: Sing a new song!

All: Make a joyful noise!

One: Let the sea roar,

All: And let the sky shimmer.

One: Let the earth be glad,

All: And let the children run and roll.

One: Let the old laugh with deep wisdom.

All: Let the young listen, wide-eyed and wondering.

One: In our homes and our hearts, in this church and in the world.

All: We sing and serve, we hope and we pray. Let us worship.

*HYMN 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

Fosdick/Hughes

(Please hum)

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; Crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, For the facing of this hour.

Cure thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to thy control; Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Elder Janna Simon

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we know that you created us in love, to enjoy one another, Your church and You. We know we are called to serve your creation and your children. We also know that we do not follow through. With clenched hands, we cannot give nor receive. With eyes shut, we cannot see pain or beauty. With feet of clay, we cannot dance in joy or run to help. We ask for Your power to change. Open our hands and eyes, move our feet, toward grace and hope and trust in You. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: Sisters and brothers in Christ, let us proclaim the Good News:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

One: And we are not only forgiven, we are also freed.

All: Let us greet with world as people made new in Christ. Allelujah. Amen!

SCOUT TROOP 91

Jerry Hilbish

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SKIT

Youth

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Sunday Worship, February 13, 2022

Counters: Banks Robinson and Guy San Fratello
Usher: Ron Kesterson
Greeters: Nancy Taber and Brenda Turner
Acolyte: Hadessah Wright
Children's Corner: Marion Watson-Wishart

Next Sunday, February 20, 2022

Counters: Polly Robinson and Frank Sheppard
Usher: Guy San Fratello
Greeters: Melanie Mixon and Beverly Hudson
Acolyte: Naomi Finnegan
Children's Message: Janice Holbrook
Children's Corner: Kathy Keane

STAFF

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SESSION MEMBERS

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Class of 2022:

Carol Griffith- Fellowship
Ed Keelen- Worship*
Mark Pilkington - Christian Education
Sharon Staton - Christian Education*
Jim Taylor - Missions*

Class of 2023:

Karan Bundrick - Worship
Mark Dillard - Congregational Care*
Banks Robinson - Fellowship*
Mark Wishart - Fellowship

Class of 2024:

Hal Bowman - Administration*
Richard Brinkley - Administration
Guy San Fratello - Buildings & Grounds*

Trustees: Frank Sheppard, Jim Wilhide, Sue Kesterson

Treasurer: Hal Bowman

This week at SOPC:

Sunday, February 13, 2022

9:30 am - Roads to Faith SS Class
in-person or zoom
9:30 am - Youth Confirmation Class
9:45 am - Fellowship SS Class-in-person
10:00 am - Children and Youth Sunday School
Classes
11:00 am - Worship Service
11:20 am - Liberty Worship Service -
Fellowship Hall
3:30 - 5:30 pm - Love Revolution
6:00 pm - Chin Church
6:00 pm - Half-time - Superbowl party for youth

Monday, February 14, 2022

Happy Valentine's Day!!

12:15 pm - Virtual Chair Yoga
5:30 pm - PW Council

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

9:30 am - Staff meeting

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

5:30 pm - ReShape Leaders Meeting
6:00 pm - Youth Bible Study

Friday, February 18, 2022

6:45 am: Lanterns (in person)

Office Hours:

Monday - Wednesday - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Thursday - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Stay connected! If you would like to receive emails and/or texts from SOPC, please text the letters SOPC to the number 84576.

If you have information to be included in the weekly bulletin or newsletter, please have your information to the church office (sopc@sopc.net) no later than 10:00 am Tuesday the week of publication. Thank

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4 WAYS TO GIVE!

IN PERSON	BY MAIL	ONLINE	BY TEXT
Offering baskets	530 St. Andrews Rd. Columbia, SC 29210	Sopc.net	Text 84576 to SEVENOAKS

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Announcements

Hearing impaired equipment available: Please ask an usher for assistance.

Nursery: A nursery is available in Building A during Sunday School and Worship for ages 0 - 4. If you have any questions please see any of our volunteers with a name badge in the Narthex.

Worship bags: Parents can pick up worship bags in the Children's Corner before the worship service, for ages 3 - 5th grades. (sanctuary near the restrooms).

Guests are invited to stop by the Guest Table in the narthex. Please leave your information, when you take a goody bag, as a reminder of God's love.

Flowers: The beautiful silk flower arrangements in the sanctuary today were donated for use when the church does not have fresh flowers.

* Notify the church office or signup in the Narthex to honor or remember someone either with a flower purchase or donation. For details, please call the church office.

Music Notes: The prelude is an original composition calling God's people to enter God's presence with hearts full of praise and thanksgiving. Holy God, We Praise Thy Name is based on an 18th century hymn from Vienna, which was used as a concluding song to major Christian ceremonial celebrations. The opening verse captures the theme of praise in this great hymn, "Holy God, we praise Thy Name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee! All on earth Thy scepter claim, all in Heaven above adore Thee; Infinite Thy vast domain, everlasting is Thy reign"

COVID PROTOCOLS

1. We will remain in person for worship and events IF you are wearing a mask. If you decide not to wear a mask, please do not attend.
2. If you feel uncomfortable attending in person, please join us on Zoom or YouTube.
3. Please wear your mask securely around your mouth and nose.
4. Worship Service length is being shortened and hymns will be played, but not sung.
5. We ask you to socially distance as we worship with those who are not your family.



"...let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action." 1 John 3:18

Announcements

♥ **Souper Bowl of Caring: Today!** We are collecting monetary and canned good donations for Souper Bowl of Caring. All funds collected will support Sharing God's Love and all canned goods collected will be used to fill our campus Blessing Box. (If you did not bring your donation today, please bring it by the church office this week during normal business hours). Thank you for your generosity!

♥ **Youth Super Bowl Party:** February 13, 2022, 6:00 pm - half time. All Youth are invited to the Creighton's home to watch the Super Bowl, eat and fellowship! Check your email for more information.

♥ **Youth:** Youth are invited to gather on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm for a time of Bible Study, Fellowship and music. Come, bring a friend (and get a gift card) on February 16, 2022 at 6:00 pm. If you play an instrument, bring it with you as we learn music and worship together. If you do not play an instrument, bring a willingness to laugh and be joyful.

♥ **Love Offering:** Our building superintendent, Karl Thompson, will be out of work for about another month due to an injury. He is out of PTO and we would like to bless him with a love offering. If you would like to give, please place in the offering box and label your gift for Karl or give online.

♥ **Love Revolution:** Every Sunday from 3:30 - 5:30 pm The Love Revolution provides food, love and hope to our community along with fellowship to anyone who would like to come. Bring a dish or a smile to share God's love.

♥ **Family Promise:** ATTENTION: ALL WHO WANT TO BE A BLESSING! Can you provide a meal for 8 people - 3 single moms and 5 kiddos experiencing homelessness February 20-26? Contact Tish Lowe to volunteer or for more information. Got \$25 you can spare before Feb. 17 for a gift card to help them buy food/supplies? Earmark your donation for Family Promise through the offering, church office, or online (<https://onrealm.org>).

♥ **Ladies Luncheon:** The next Luncheon will be held on February 21, 2022 at 12:00 pm at the Blue Marlin, located at 1200 Lincoln Street, Columbia, SC. To RSVP or for any questions, please contact Margaret Royals at 803-957-0430 or by email to mroyals052@gmail.com.

♥ **Children: JAM Family Event:** February 27, 2022 at 12:00 pm, children and families are invited to gather in the Pavilion after the Worship Service to kick off the Lenten Season. More information in the Leaflet and weekly email.

♥ **Children and Youth: Camp Fellowship:** July 17-22, 2022. SOPC would like to offset the registration cost. The youth will be fundraising and SOPC is paying \$100 towards each child's registration fee this year. Please let us know if your child or teen plans to participate no later than March 16th and go online to register using code: SOPC2022 to receive a \$100 credit towards registration costs. Spaces are limited. <https://www.campfellowship.org/summer2022>

♥ **The Clothing Closet** is in short supply of the following items: mens socks, underwear, 4X/5X shirts and a 5X coat, 2X and larger mens hoodies, sweatpants/shirts, winter scarves, gloves, hats, and men's belts. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

♥ **Small groups:** Sign up for Small Groups in the Narthex/lobby after worship service today. Or go online to: <https://sopc.flocknote.com/signup/81229>

♥ **Session Nominees:** In your bulletin today there is a form to nominate members to Session. Please fill out and return in the offering box or to the church office no later than February 14, 2022.